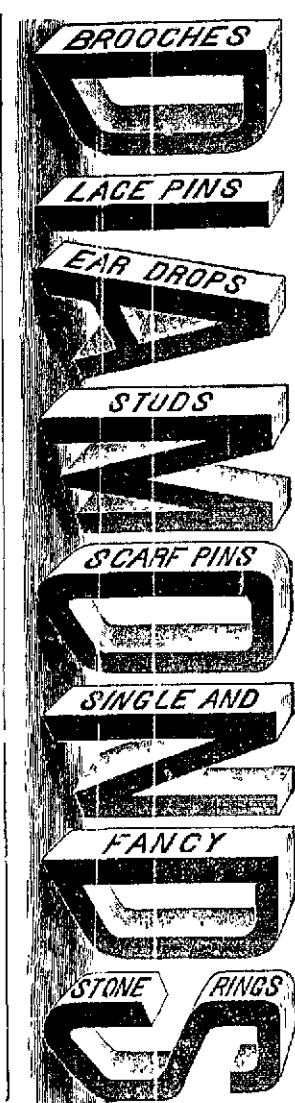


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Dime & Sox, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchants. Jun 14-dit.

Tus sales at the Women's Exchange for the month of August amounted to \$351.

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ROY WICKES, the famous peeing station, will make his trial speed at the park to-morrow afternoon.

B. F. MILLER has opened a new grocery store at the corner of Railroad avenue and Edmond street.

The C. H. Kopley orchestra will furnish the music for the ball at Guards' Armory Thursday night.

PROF. ORT's solo on various instruments between the acts is a pleasing feature at the Grand this week.

The company playing at the Grand this week is undoubtedly the best that ever appeared in this city at popular prices.

Butters for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Charolam's grocery store.

The annual conference of the colored Methodist church is in progress at Quincy. Rev. J. S. Woods and wife, this city, are present.

OLD SURVIVORS reunion Friday at Riverside Park. The survivors' badges are ready to be given to all present who came to Mason county in 1841 and previous to that year.

VALENTINE FURNISH has opened a general repair shop in the basement under the Brimstrut barber shop on North Water street. Later he may open a furniture store.

RESOLUTIONS in memory of J. D. Malley, the Wahash steamer killed in the collision at Stanton recently, were adopted by John M. Raymond Lodge No. 49, Railway Firemen, on Monday.

The Baptist society announced for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock is postponed on account of sickness, but will be held next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. James Freeman.

FIRST BLACK DRAGON ORGANIZES, French Mousquetaire, Wool Chalmers and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Che. Smith and the other Clinton veterans of the great 1874, 1875 and 1876 wars took in Decatur and Riverside Park to-day, on their way to Belmont to attend the annual reunion.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jarrett will take place from the family residence, on West Jefferson street, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Rev. James Miller officiating.

The celebrated Packard Organ, manufactured at Fort Wayne, Ind., is represented by a larger number of responsible music dealers than any other organ made in America. C. B. Prescott is general agent for Central Illinois. 30-dw

A meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., was held last evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chas. D. Bevan, N. G.; H. M. Prescott, V. G.; and E. N. Martin Jr., Recording Secretary. The other officers hold over.

On Tuesday Mrs. Eliza McCoppen, aged 88 years, died near Dalton City. She was a native of Ireland. The body was taken to Jacksonville to-day for burial. The very Rev. Father Mackin, of Decatur, will officiate at the funeral at Jacksonville.

This remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, who died near Dalton City yesterday, aged 35 years, leaving a husband and one child, were brought to Decatur to-day for burial. Rev. Father Brennan conducted the funeral services at the Catholic church at noon.

This dress line of China Dinner Sets in this line is now to be seen on our second floor department. We invite a comparison of designs as well as number of patterns. We claim to show you more goods than the very pretensions "Crocker House." Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Mr. H. M. WILKINSON and family will leave to-night for Henrietta, Texas, their future home. Mr. Wilkinson, who has been a contracting builder in Decatur, and has lately been associated with Mr. Drake in the real estate business, is an enterprising gentleman and the Ravenscroft commands him and his family to the good people of Henrietta and vicinity.

Fine Leather Goods.

Our stock of fine and stylish leather goods in pocketbooks, gloves and children's bags is very perfect. If you want nice article in this line of goods, you will find it with us.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castor Oil.

At the last services that the living can perform for the dead took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock over the remains of Ann M. Stamper, wife of W. T. Stamper.

The services took place at the family residence, 305 West Main street. Rev. James Miller conducted the services and was assisted by a select quartet of singers consisting of D. L. Bunn, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Mae McKenzie and Bert A. Gher. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, separately and in beautiful designs, being the appropriate tribute of those who were near the deceased in affection during her lifetime. In addition to these floral offerings there was a beautiful floral design representing "The Gates Ajar," contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society of the first Methodist Church.

The quartet sang, "I am the Child of a King," when Rev. James Miller read an appropriate scripture lesson, after which "Book of Ages" was sung. Rev. Miller spoke from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could." His remarks were a tribute to the life work of the deceased.

He spoke of the attributes of every true Christian embraced in responsibility, sympathy and spontaneity of action, all of which were characteristic in the life of Mrs. Stamper. After the sermon the quartet sang "Alleluia in Jesus" and the remains were borne away and entombed in Greenwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were J. R. Gorin, J. L. Adams, J. J. Peddeco, J. R. Miller, Cyrus Parkard, Ayers Letorgue, A. R. Montgomery and G. W. Bright.

Henry M. Snyder and wife and William Snyder, of Arcola; Judge Matheny, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oliver, of Wichita, Kan., attended the funeral.

The Church Property Sale.

The sale of the old property belonging to the First Presbyterian Church was completed last evening. The program was given at the sale of the old North Main street in last evening's edition as follows:

Lot No. 1, W. O. McNamee, \$2,200

" 2, S. H. Jackson, 1,200

" 3, J. H. Parker, 1,000

" 4, H. W. Waggoner, 1,000

Total, \$5,400

Then all the lots were offered as a whole, but there was no bid and the purchasers above named got the property and will receive their deeds in due time.

The property on Prairie avenue, adjoining "The Green," dwelling on the east, was next offered for sale, excluding the bell and the furnace. The lot is 76x125 feet, with the large church and its furniture. The bidding was slow. The purchaser was W. B. Abbott, at \$45 per front foot, \$3,420. The property was a bargain at that price. Mr. Abbott will be given possession in January. The old church, which will be torn down, was erected in 1832. The Presbyterians realize a total of \$12,725 on these lots.

Lecture by Rev. J. Z. Tyler.

It was the privilege and pleasure of an audience of about 400 to hear the gifted divine, Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cincinnati, deliver his celebrated humorous lecture on "Tongues" at the Christian church last night, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Y. P. B. O. E. of the congregation. The lecture was replete with bright thoughts, appropriate stories on the topic of tongues and solid conclusions. The good and evil wrought by the use of the human tongue was told in an entertaining and instructive manner. The evening talk was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Rev. Tyler never fails to receive a large hearing on his visits to Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate.

Caroline M. Powers to Karl Jeworowich, deed to lot 10, block 5, Powers' 1st addition, \$325.

Caroline M. Powers to Frederick Boltz, deed to lot 11, block 5, Powers' 1st addition, \$300.

Milton B. Willard to Martha L. Smith, deed to lot 19, block 8, Wise's subdivision, \$300.

John O'Hara to Hugh O'Hara, deed to 40 acres in 35, 18, 3 east, \$250.

E. S. Boardman to T. B. Jones, 12.72 acres in the east half of 10, 15, 2 east—\$300.

B. F. Montgomery to Eliza A. Montgomery, quit claim to lot 7, block 11, in Currier's addition to Decatur, plus the west half of lot 2 and 10 feet off the east side of lot 3, block 5, Western addition to Decatur, also lot 16, block 2, Bondswagon's addition to Decatur, plus block 3, Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$400.

A. K. Van Horn to Elijah Oomsen, the west half of the northwest quarter of 11, 15, 2 east—\$5,000.

Wedding.

W. E. Binkley and Miss Benberita Nett, both of Lovington, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock to-day at the parlor of the officiating magistrate, Mr. B. Carlie. Six friends from Lovington witnessed the wedding, and the party took dinner at the Hotel Brunswick. The bride, who is a blond, was attired in a light blue dress with an insertion of old gold at front of bodice, trimming gold braid at edge of bodice, at the bottom of the skirt in front, and bands of gold braid at the elbows; Paradise green hat with cream feathers.

To Make Talk.

We offer everything in ladies' dresses, and children's slippers and ornaments as follows: China, D. Bevan, N. G.; H. M. Prescott, V. G.; and E. N. Martin Jr., Recording Secretary. The other officers hold over.

To make room for our fall stock. Men's low cut shoes at prices lower than you ever heard of before.

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In addition to these great bargains offered we have the most complete line of ladies and gentle fine shoes ever sold in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight. Don't fail to visit us when in need of anything in our line.

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BROKE THE TRACK RECORD.

SWIFT TROTTER YESTERDAY AT THE DECATUR RACES.

Premiums Awarded This Morning at the Horse Fair—Notes.

But for the tedious scoring of the horses yesterday afternoon the first day of the September meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association would have proven the most entertaining in the history of the organization. The weather was perfect for comfort, and experienced horsemen were in charge of affairs, while there was a large first-day crowd in attendance to witness the events on the card. The horses were unusually speedy in the classes. In the first trot in the second heat the Ohio mare, Genesee, broke the track record, going the mile in 2:22 1/2, closely pressed by Blossom, who broke so badly in the third heat that she had to submit to the mortification of being distanced, thus spoiling what might have proven one of the hottest trots ever witnessed at the park.

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